

We often live in expectation. We look forward to holidays, birthdays, anniversaries, and other key events. Most of us likely don't have to wait for more than a year. If we do it can seem like the event is never going to arrive. But in the time of the exiles, we see the people of God have been waiting generations for the promised Messiah. Today, Zechariah shares a vision which points to this long-awaited Messiah.

# Order Of Worship

### Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship

### From Psalm 98

Leader: Oh sing to the Lord a new song,

All: for he has done marvelous things!

**Leader**: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

**All**: He has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**Leader**: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

All: Shout for joy before the Lord, the King

### Songs of Praise

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee Thy Mercy My God

# Offering

# Confession of Sin

Lord God Almighty, you have shown us our need of a mediator, and given us Jesus Christ as our Prophet, Priest and King. We confess to you that we neglect his prophetic word, preferring our own wisdom. We reject his kingly rule, choosing to rule ourselves in our pride. And we forget our need for his priestly sacrifice, instead trusting in our own works and sacrifices. Forgive us Lord, and set our hearts and minds again on your son, our savior Jesus Christ. Amen

### Assurance of Pardon

# Song of Declaration

Good Good Father

# **Confession of Faith**

#### Heidelberg Catechism #87

Q. Can those be saved who do not turn to God from their ungrateful and unrepentant ways?

A. By no means. Scripture tells us that no unchaste person, no idolater, adulterer, thief, no covetous person, no drunkard, slanderer, robber, or the like will inherit the kingdom of God.

### Heidelberg Catechism #87

*Q. What is involved in genuine repentance or conversion?* 

A. Two things: the dying-away of the old self, and the rising-to-life of the new.

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Children's Message

Sermon

### **Behold The Man**

Zechariah 6:9-14 Pastor James Brignac

### Song of Response

### Before the Throne of God Above

Benediction

# Sermon Notes

### **Crowned Priest**

# What is unique in this passage regarding the roles of king and priest?

2 Chronicles 26:16-21

### How does this point us to the ministry of Jesus?

Genesis 14:17-18, Hebrews 7

...a true priest-king is the perfect leader. A priest has compassion on his flock; he serves and ministers to their needs. His rule is based not on the sword he wields against them but on the sacrifice he offers for them. – **Richard Phillips** 

# How does Isaiah 9:6 help us understand this passage?

By one of which he purchases redemption, and by the other applies it; by the one explates sin, and by the other extirpates it; thus reconciling man to God, causes peace on earth, and good will to man. – **T.V. Moore** 

### **Temple Builder**

### What is the significance of the "branch?"

Isaiah 11:1

### What will the branch accomplish?

2 Samuel 7:13

Christ is himself the true temple of God. Whatsoever that the temple shadowed, Christ is or gives. -Alexander Maclaren

What is superior about the temple the Messiah will build?

The Messiah

What is the focus of the first 8 visions?

#### What does the Bible say about the Messiah?

Genesis 3:15, Deuteronomy 8:18, 2 Samuel 7, Isaiah 53

What is the significance of "behold the man?"

# Announcements





WAYPOINT

Kick-off Lunch April 14 – immediately after worship



WAYPOINT WOMEN'S TEA AND TESTIMONY April 27 at 10:00 AM

Waypoint Church



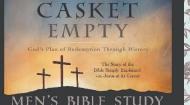
Sundays at 6:30 PM at Waypoint Church

Multiple small groups formed Contact Pastor James for info



Every Friday at 8:00 AM Contact Carl Hill for details

# **Bible Studies**





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#### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Every other Wed. at 6:00 PM Let by Kasey Bushman



Every other Tue. At 7:00 PM

Led by Matt Kodatt

Every other Wed. at 10:00 AM At Valerie Thompson's home PHILIPPIANS

#### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Every Wed. at 10:00 AM Led by Steve Jacques

# Discussion Questions

- 1. How do you approach difficult passages such as the visions we've seen throughout Zechariah?
- 2. How would a person fulfilling the roles of priest and king be a perfect leader?
- 3. Zechariah uses the term branch for the Messiah. What other names are used to discuss the Messiah?
- 4. Read 2 Samuel 7:11-16. What does this passage tell us about the future ministry of Christ?
- 5. How would the OT believers know what to expect about the future Messiah?
- 6. What is your main takeaway from Zechariah so far?